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Title: Retrofit Hurricane - Earthquake Clip

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Disclosure Document Title: Test rig + sheathing tie down
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